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In re Application of :
Nobuhiro Komata :
Application No. 09/758,033 : ON PETITION
Filed: January 10, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. SCEI 17.966 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR
1.137(b), filed March 13, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 15, 2002. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Furthermore, the Office action was properly mailed to the address of "Helfgott & Karas, 60th Floor, Empire State Building, New York NY 10118-6098", as set forth in the declaration filed March 5, 2001. Subsequent to the mailing of the Office action, Applicant filed a Change of Correspondence Address on November 27, 2002. No response to the Office action having been received, the application became abandoned on January 16, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 9, 2003.

Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on August 2, 2007. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 22, 2008.

With the instant petition, petitioner made the proper statement of unintentional delay, submitted the required reply in the form

of an Amendment, and paid the petition fee (by authorizing that any required fees be charged to his deposit account).

The petition fee of \$1540 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290, as authorized.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2673 for consideration of the Amendment filed March 13, 2008.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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